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### **March events at USF St. Petersburg**

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA, (Feb. 11, 2002) -- The following lectures are free and open to the public at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Call (727) 553-1579 for more information.

#### **“Why Good Doctors Sometimes Make Bad Choices”**

March 18 6 p.m. Davis Hall, Room 130

Speaker: Christopher Meyers, professor of philosophy and director of the Kegley Institute of Ethics at California State University, Bakersfield.

Professor Meyers will reveal how institutional politics and health care cultures help to determine the way practitioners behave when confronted with ethical dilemmas. Avoidance of criticism, irrational fear of litigation and antipathy toward managed care are a few of the behaviors that will be discussed.

#### **“Being Ethical in a Political Maze”**

March 20 Noon Florida Center for Teachers, Room 118

RSVP to (727) 553-1579

Speaker: Christopher Meyers, professor of philosophy and director of the Kegley Institute of Ethics at California State University, Bakersfield.

Professor Meyers will discuss how health care professionals and others who work in institutional settings can retain virtue while functioning in a politically-charged atmosphere.

#### **“The Culture of India”**

March 27 Noon Florida Center for Teachers, Room 118

RSVP to (727) 553-1579

Vidisha Priyanka, a native of India who is a graduate student in journalism studies at USF St. Petersburg, will compare and contrast her experiences in the United States with customs, languages, religions, lifestyles and political thoughts typical of India.